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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for submission of a response to the Official Action, malled December 16, 2004 Accordingly, a one (1) month extension of time to file the Response is requested extending the time for response from March 16, 2005, to April 16, 2005.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge the amount of the fee, namely \$60.00, and any additional fees required, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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Respectfully Submitted.

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